

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT

INFORMATION REPORT

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COUNTRY

East Germany

DATE DISTR. 16 November 1954

SUBJECT

Resistant Quality of VM Kombinat Espenhain Brikettes

NO. OF PAGES

25X1

PLACE
ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

25X1

DATE OF INFO,

**SUPPLEMENT
REPORT NO.**

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U. S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

5. The appended table lists the technical qualities of baguettes produced by VEB Kombinat Espenhain during the first half of 1954. The enterprise was under SAC administration until 1 January 1954, when it was turned over to the Main Administration for Liquid Fuel in Production Area Chemistry of the East German Ministry for Heavy Industry.

2. The table lists the technical specifications for 1954. Furthermore, the quality rates for 1952 and 1953 are listed in order to permit a comparison with respect to the period in which the enterprise was under SAG administration.

Specification	Average 1952	Average 1953	First Quarter 1954	Second Quarter 1954	Technical Spec. 1954
Solidity in kg/ sq. cm.	98	101	80.7	71.6	More than 60 to 70
Water in percent	15.1	14.6	14.90	14.92	Less than 15
Ashes in percent	13.2	14.0	13.56	13.56	Less than 14.5
Lower heating value in kcal/kg	4,738	4,742	4,735	4,802	More than 4,500

25X1

25X1

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

DISTRIBUTION

1987

Page Denied